

HIRED SIX SUPPLY SHIPS

One Man's Aid to the German Raiders at Beginning of the War

AS TOLD IN THE FEDERAL COURT

He Chartered Steamers to the Hamburg-American Line

New York, Nov. 27.—One man alone, John J. Turney of Philadelphia, procured for and chartered to the Hamburg-American line, in the early stages of the war, six of the fleet of sixteen vessels which the government charges the line with having sent to the relief of German raiders in the Atlantic and Pacific. This development in the trial, on charges of conspiracy, of officials of the line came from the witness stand yesterday and from the lips of Mr. Turney, a frankly hostile witness. The concession of the defendants, introduced at an earlier date, shows that the line spent \$545,000 for charters alone in the case of these six vessels. The total cost, including supplies, was \$689,093. The steamers which Mr. Turney chartered to the line were the Heira, sailing from Philadelphia, Aug. 6, 1914, for La Guaira; the Nepea, sailing from Philadelphia, Aug. 22, for Monrovia; the Monrovia, sailing Sept. 2 from Philadelphia for Monrovia; the Nepea, sailing from Philadelphia, Sept. 8 for Cadix; and the Nepea and Sommerstad, which took out clearance papers but did not sail as their alleged plans to reach German raiders became known. The line took out clearance papers for Pernambuco and the Sommerstad for Cadix. Mr. Turney testified, apparently with great reluctance, that Adolph Hochmeister and George Kottler, purchasing agent and general superintendent of the line, respectively, gave him all the information upon which he acted in chartering the vessels, told them their alleged destination.

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors, which produce eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptions, can be most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, barks and herbs, which are gathered especially for it. Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of 40 years. Get a bottle to-day—now—from your nearest drug store. Always keep it on hand.—Adv.

tion and held many conferences with him concerning them. All the vessels were cleared by the witness, who sent his clerk to the customs house in Philadelphia to swear to the manifests. "Did you know that these destinations were false?" the government counsel asked.

"I did not," "Did you know these vessels were trying to reach German raiders in the Atlantic?" "No."

Mr. Turney was compelled to surrender to the government's counsel all the correspondence in his possession bearing on the chartering of the vessels. Most of this was with the Hamburg-American line. Only a few of the 16 or 17 vessels which left Atlantic and Pacific ports early in the war, with supplies for German raiders, had figured in the government's evidence, when the trial was resumed yesterday. Attorneys for the prosecution said they still had a great mass of evidence. Most of the testimony has dealt with shipments made from Atlantic ports, but the prosecution has promised to show that the alleged conspiracy extended to San Francisco. During the Thanksgiving recess of the federal court, agents of the district attorney's office and of the department of justice continued their investigation of the jurors and maintained surveillance over witnesses who, it was feared, might leave the jurisdiction of the court.

The Norwegian steamer Nepea, which sailed from Philadelphia Aug. 22, 1914, with supplies for German raiders at sea, although she cleared for Monrovia, was the first vessel concerning whose activities witnesses testified yesterday. Roger B. Wood of the government's counsel, put her captain Olaf Nelson, on the stand and asked him to tell what happened after he left Philadelphia.

ITALY LANDING MEN AT AVLONA, IS REPORT

Petrograd Hears This, it is Said, on What is Regarded as Excellent Authority.

Petrograd, Nov. 27.—According to information from excellent sources received here, Italy has begun landing troops at Avlona, Albania.

GERMANY MAY NOW GET AMERICAN TOBACCO

Netherlands Overseas Trust Removes Its Restrictions on Re-export of Product.

Washington, Nov. 27.—All restrictions placed on re-export of tobacco by the Netherlands Overseas trust have been removed for the present, in response to representations made to the Netherlands government. American tobacco may now be shipped to any person in Holland or to the order of anyone there. From Holland, American tobacco may enter Germany and Austria freely.

WATSON MUST FACE A JURY

Federal Court in Georgia Overrules His Demurrer to Indictment Charging Improper Use of Mails.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 27.—Thomas E. Watson, the Georgia editor and one-time Populist candidate for president, was arraigned in the federal court here yesterday on an indictment charging the sending of obscene matter through the mails. Watson, acting as his own attorney, immediately entered a demurrer to the indictment and moved to quash it on the ground that it was illegally drawn. Watson's demurrer was overruled by Judge Lambdin, and selection of a jury was begun.

The indictment, containing four counts, charges Watson with having mailed during 1911 and 1912 issues of certain of his publications which contained matter prohibited by law from entering the mails.

During his argument the defendant said that the character of the magazines mailed should be determined by their entire contents, and not by certain parts culled from them. The intention of the author, too, should be taken into consideration, he continued, intimating that his articles were not intended to offend, but to "educate" and warn the public.

RANDOLPH CENTER

Mrs. E. G. Bridgman and Mrs. Claude Rollins of Hardwick were visitors at E. D. Pease's recently.

Miss Alice Fay is home from Peacham for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mrs. Calister Hall has been confined to the bed with rheumatism.

Ned Underwood and family spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. S. A. Clary's in Greenboro.

Miss Helen Russell is home from Burlington for a few days.

Peter Grenier and Henry Nattress have been spending a few days in camp on Walden mountain.

VILLA QUILTS NOGALES

His Garrison Evacuates the Town on the Border

GOVERNOR ON AMERICAN SIDE

They Flee Across the International Border in the Night

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 27.—A dispatch to the El Paso Herald says: "The Villa garrison evacuated Nogales, Sonora, early yesterday after losing stores and saloons. Governor Randall and General Acosta are now on the American side, having crossed during the night. General Obregon's army is reported within twelve miles of Nogales and is expected to occupy the town before night."

Desultory firing just south of Nogales indicated that Villa's troops had come into contact with the Carranza army. Two of Villa's troop trains were reported stalled a few miles south of Nogales. American troops drove crowds two blocks north of the street that forms the boundary between Nogales, Ariz., and Nogales, Sonora.

ANOTHER AMERICAN VICTIM OF ANCONA IS FOUND

Consul General Locates Joseph Torisi in Hospital on African Coast.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Another American citizen who was on the torpedoed Italian liner Ancona has been located by the consul general at Marseilles. He is Joseph Torisi, and is said to be in a hospital on the North African coast. Despositions will be taken from him to add to the facts of the state department are gathering to determine the true status of the Ancona disaster, as affects the United States.

POLICE CAPTAIN HELD IN MURDER MYSTERY

His Wife and a Patrolman are Victims of St. Louis Tragedy.

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—Conflicting theories baffled the police of St. Louis and Madison, Ill., who are trying to solve a double murder mystery here.

The dead are Mrs. Catherine Street, wife of Capt. William Street of the Madison police department, and Charles F. Barmeyer, a St. Louis policeman. Both were found dead in an alley Wednesday night after five shots were heard.

The policeman's revolver contained two empty shells. He had been killed by one shot and Mrs. Street by another. The latter's husband, from whom she is said to have been estranged for several years, disappeared after the shooting, but was arrested later. He had a bullet wound above the knee but denied doing any of the shooting.

Local police hold that Mrs. Street was either killed by Barmeyer as he was shooting at Street or that both were killed by the husband.

Hobbs Recognized.

Bangor, Me., Nov. 27.—Hendy Phillips Hobbs of Haverhill, Mass., who is alleged to have kidnapped his wife in Portsmouth, N. H., and taken her to Haverhill, was detained by the police in this city yesterday, when he was recognized by John Hodgdon, a local high school professor, who knew Hobbs in Portsmouth.

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When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach ache, sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently move out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

LORD KITCHENER ARRIVES IN ROME

Field Marshal and British War Secretary Goes to British Embassy.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The arrival at Rome of Field Marshal Kitchener, British war secretary, is announced in a telegram to the Havas agency. The field marshal reached Rome from Naples and went directly to the British embassy.

EAST MONTPELIER

Lee Templeton and Arthur Wells were among the first hunters in the field and each got a fine buck at Stony Point Tuesday.

W. A. LaPoint returned from Groton pond with a large dog Thursday.

Hiram Sparrow was a business visitor in Montpelier Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelton were in Montpelier on Saturday.

Schools closed for the Thanksgiving recess on Friday. Those in the grammar school who attended every day were Irene Mayo and Mildred Thuston.

The pupils in the primary school having no marks whatever during the fall term were Laura Abbiati, Dorothy Cullen, Beatrice Mayo, Hazel Mayo, Nancy Rogers, Edward Copping, Lynn Copping, George Daniels, Eugene Martelle, Lawrence Nichols, Ray Rogers, Paul Townsend, Lloyd Welch, John Welch.

Those having only one mark, Ethel Cullen, Edna Victor, Willis Connolly.

Despite the inclement weather and bad traveling, more than 100 people assembled in the village hall to do justice to the bountiful chicken-pie supper and to see the farce, "At the Junction," presented by some of our well-known star performers. Nahum Kelton, L. W. Sibbey, George McKnight, Kate Young and Elva Townsend had important parts, which were admirably taken. The music by Harry Dudley, violin, and Ella McKnight, piano, was highly appreciated and added much to the program. Net proceeds of the evening, \$30.

Sunday night about 11:30 Charles Dudley was awakened by the crackling of flames and found a small building used as an ash-house and sawdust bin on fire. Calling by phone those on his line, he succeeded in a very short time in putting out the blaze, thereby saving several buildings from destruction.

Henry Batchelder moved his family to Montpelier Monday.

Mrs. Bennett Arbuckle, her daughter, Abbie, and Miss Anna Burnham went to Montpelier Tuesday to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Mrs. Fred Townsend was a business visitor in Montpelier on Tuesday.

The village schools give an entertainment and box supper at the schoolhouse Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robbins and their sons, Willard Robbins and Clarence Robbins, with the former's family, were the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bugbee of North Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flak spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witham of Worcester visited at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thurston's on Thanksgiving day.

The interior of the schoolhouse at the Four Corners has received a new coat of paint and the seats have been varnished during the Thanksgiving recess. The school, through its last entertainment, provided the material for the improvement and the town paid for the work.

NORTHFIELD

Robert Duke of Tufts dental school, Medford, Mass., arrived Tuesday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Duke.

Mrs. Maud A. Campbell spent yesterday at her home in Granville.

James Spooner of Wells, Me., spent Thanksgiving with friends in town.

Miss Florence Doyle of the Johnson normal school is spending the Thanksgiving recess with her parents.

Hon. Frank Plimley and W. C. White were in Montpelier Wednesday on matters pertaining to the Hudson case.

Miss Alice Roberts is at the home of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Roberts, for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Whitely went to Franklin Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of his parents. The doctor will spend a few days deer hunting before his return.

Harley Wilson of Montpelier seminary has been engaged as organist at the Methodist church.

John Davis of Dartmouth college is spending the Thanksgiving recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Davis. Miss Emma Davis is also spending a short vacation at home.

Company F defeated troop I, second cavalry, at basketball Thursday evening in a close game by the score of 24 to 22. A good crowd attended the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott D. Welch of St. Johnsbury spent Thanksgiving in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Welch.

Dr. George F. Hubbard is moving to the Bedford house, vacated last spring by Pres. Charles H. Spooner.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A "Grave" Question.

Editor, The Times.—Judge Tyler in speaking of local opinion says: "A grave question is before the voters of the state." This is certainly true, it is a "grave" question, when we reflect that alcoholic liquors carry to the grave in this country two hundred people every day in the year or one man out of every seven and one-half men. Insurance records prove that drink shortens a man's life 11 per cent, nor is this all, a girl goes to her death every seven minutes who has been sacrificed to lust, which is an accompanying evil of drink. This is a form of "race suicide" which some classes of people have seemingly overlooked.

The traffic being optional in some towns, and not at all "local" in effects, we find over 50 per cent of our insane, fully 60 per cent of our paupers and at least 70 per cent of our criminals are in our public institutions as a result directly or indirectly of intoxicating liquor. Let us not forget that local option very successfully protects the saloon—very much better than it protects the weak and tempted citizens, who are perfectly willing to do themselves and their families harm.

Alcohol is absolutely worthless in the sickroom as a food or stimulant; it is to-day recognized as a heart depressant and a nerve poison. After Jan. 1, 1916, it will not be recognized as a medicine in the U. S. Pharmacopoeia.

In view of the above facts why should there be any local option whatever regarding that which produces disease, degeneracy, and death?

Truly it is a "grave" question.

Annette W. Parmelee.

Enosburg Falls, Vt., Nov. 17, 1915.

AID FOR SUFFERING BELGIANS.

Generous Spirit of American People is Appealed To.

To the Editor: I am appending herewith statements received from Mr. Herbert C. Hovey, chairman of the commission for relief in Belgium, and commend the charitable object mentioned therein to all people in Vermont, suggesting that some article of clothing for our destitute brethren in that war-stricken land, be given by each one who is able as a Christmas gift. Surely when distress reigns abroad as it does today, Christmas giving at home should be restrained that it may reach a wider and needier circle across the sea.

George Y. Bliss, Chairman of Vermont committee of commission for relief in Belgium.

Mr. Hoover says: There are nine million people in northern France and Belgium and of these over one-third are now either wholly or partially destitute and are to-day receiving their food wholly in part without payment. It appears necessary to appeal frankly to the American people, asking them to clothe the destitute in the occupied areas of Belgium and northern France during the coming winter. Even if these nine million people had money they could not import clothes, or the raw material with which to manufacture them. While some have clothing with which they can still get along, the destitute are composed of working people who had little reserve of clothing when the war broke out.

In addition they have received since then have been from America, Canada and elsewhere. By Christmas all the clothing which the people have will be exhausted, and in such case there is the certainty that the inevitable exposure of unclad men, women and children to the bitter winter will greatly increase mortality. If they are to be clad it must be from gifts received for that purpose and those gifts must come largely from the United States.

What urgently is needed are now woolen clothes for women and girls, woolen and cotton materials for babies' dresses, shawls, stockings, jerseys, sweaters, blankets, boots and shoes, underclothing, overcoats and suits of all description. Clothing and material must be new. This is so because the sanitary arrangements made by the governments through whose territory freight must pass, make the introduction of second-hand clothing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dodge spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. H. H. Templeton. Dr. and Mrs. Dodge from

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practically impossible. The request therefore is frankly for new clothing and more particularly for un-made material. It has to be borne in mind that these stricken-areas are industrially paralyzed. Millions are idle and the cry from them is heard daily. "Give us something to do, give us something to work on, so that we can help in our own support." Therefore if materials can be provided, they will make their own clothing. Furthermore the people of northern France and of Belgium, can devise an extraordinary amount of clothing out of a given piece of cloth and can work in such materials to patch up their own clothing. For that reason piece goods are very desirable. There will be no cost for transportation from America, that expense is already provided for.

The officers appointed on the Belgian relief committee for Vermont by Gov. Gates are, H. E. Butler, treasurer, and Mr. Joseph Auld, secretary, both of Burlington. Money should be sent to Mr. Rutter; other communications may be addressed to the state secretary, Mrs. Auld. All gifts should be in hand before Christmas.

A TERRIBLE STORY.

Alice Stone Blackwell Writes in Behalf of Armenians.

To the Editor: May I add my word to the appeal in behalf of the Armenian relief fund? Dr. Charles W. Eliot has well said, "There is no more urgent call to-day upon American sympathy and compassion."

The Turkish government has been carrying on a systematic extermination of the Armenians, accompanied with unspeakable cruelties. Multitudes have perished, most of whom could have saved their lives if they would have renounced Christianity. Many others have fled into Russia, Greece and Egypt, escaping with their bare lives. In Russia alone there are more than 200,000 of these refugees, utterly destitute. They are dying at the rate of hundreds a day, for want of food, shelter and medicine. Tolstoy's daughter, Vera, who has been working among them with the Russian Red Cross, writes: "Never in my life have I seen such suffering."

The Armenians are of the Aryan race, and of pure Caucasian blood. They have behind them a long history of heroism and martyrdom. They have an ancient civilization and a beautiful literature.

Their business talent and energy are proverbial. "Of all those who dwell in western Asia they stand first," says James Bryce. Lamartine calls them "the Swiss of the East." Delaunay compares them to the Dutch. Dr. James L. Barton says, "They are the Anglo-Saxons of Turkey." He adds: "I know the Armenians to be, by inheritance, religious, industrious and faithful. They are not inferior in mental ability to any race on earth. I say this after eight years' connection with Euphrates college, which had from 550 to 625 Armenian students, and after superintending schools which had 4,000 more of them."

At this Thanksgiving season, after we have feasted, let us give something to keep our brothers and sisters from starving. Contributions should be sent to Henry D. Forbes, National Shawmut bank, Boston, Mass.

Even a small gift may save a human life.

Alice Stone Blackwell.

Dorchester, Mass.

WORCESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dodge spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. H. H. Templeton. Dr. and Mrs. Dodge from

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Cuba and Mrs. Dodge, mother of Dr. Dodge, were present. Madame Dodge is 98 years old next March. Dr. Dodge, his mother and Howard Dodge are all that is left of that branch of the Dodge family.

Earl Maxham is home from Lyndonville, where he is attending school.

Charles Conner of Middlesex was a guest at the home of Howard Dodge for Thanksgiving.

Miss Rember is visiting her parents in Franklin.

Some 33 deer have been killed in town up to the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Darby and child of Barre are in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holmes of Plainfield were in town a few days last week. The schools are closed for a week's Thanksgiving vacation. Paul Wells, teacher in the upper room at the corner, has gone to his home in Philadelphia and Miss Florence Smith to her home in Cabot.

Mrs. Emily Bailey is nursing at John Buck's in East Montpelier.

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1 lot of Fancy Vases and Jardinières, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, at	\$1.85
1 lot of Vases, Umbrella Stands and Jardinières, regular values \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.25, at	\$2.98
1 lot of 5c and 10c Toys and Games at	2 for 5c
1 lot of 15c, 20c and 25c Glassware, China and Agate Ware at, each	.10c
1 lot of 75c, 85c and \$1.00 dozen Tumblers at, per dozen	.45c
1 lot of Punch Bowls, regular value \$1.75, at	.89c</